WYRLEY OF HAMSTEAD IN HANDSWORTH, STAFFS
WYRLEY OF DODFORD, NORTHANTS

ARMS:

Sable two lions passant argent crowned or each holding in the dexter paw a fleur-de-lis azure [HERONVILLE later WYRLEY] (Granted to Roger Wyrley by Thomas Heronville son of Sir John Heronville Knight 1357 OR c1367)

Gules six fleur-de-lis 2 2 & 2 [WYRLEY] (1362)

Azure three bugle-horns argent (c1377)

Argent a chevron engrailed between three bugle-horns sable stringed or (c1377)

Argent a chevron gules between three lions rampant vert (1664)

Argent three bugle-horns sable stringed vert (1664)

Argent a chevron engrailed between three bugle-horns sable stringed and garnished or [WYRLEY] (1583)

Argent three bugle-horns sable tipped and chained or [WYRLEY]

Argent three bugle-horns stringed sable [WYRLEY OF HUNGRY BENTLEY, DERBYS] (1711, below]

QUARTERING

Argent a bend sable between in chief a rose gules and in base a fleur-de-lis gules [OVERTON OR ALDERSLEY]

CREST: (1) In a ducal coronet or two pairs of wings endorsed proper (1583) (2) In a ducal coronet or two wings endorsed proper (1664) (3) In a ducal coronet two falcon's wings proper (?1680)

MOTTO: A pleasance

Geoffrey fitz Reiner of Little Wyrley
(held 0.5KF [Norton-under-Cannock, Little Wrley and Longner-upon-Severn, Salop] of the Bishop of Coventry) *1166

Robert Wyrley of Little Wyrley temp. H II (1154-1189)
William Wyrley (Rector, Wyrley) 1228-1247

Robert Wyrley c1200-
chn: William Wyrley below
Philip Wyrley
Robert Wyrley m ....; (and had chn: John) [see below]
Nicholas Wyrley

William Wyrley c1225-
(on an inquisition regarding Bentley) 1275/6 [SHAW II 93]
chn: Guy Wyrley below

Willielmus de Wyrley, Philippo filio meo, et heredibus totum reditum meum omnium tenentium meorum in Pirie, Parva Barre et Oscote cum homagiis et serviciis et fortunis predictorum tenentium viz. reditus, servicium et homagium Guidonis filii mei, Rogeri filii Ricardi, Henrici Pirie, Johannis filii Roberti fratris mei, Johannis de Wilnhale, Nicholai fratris mei, Ranulfi filii Henrici Fulmere de Parva Barre, et Hugonis Kinfar. Testibus Willielmo Hillary, Rogero fratre suo, Ricardo domino de Pirrie, Willielmo Freman, Willielmo Walleshale clerico, Roberto Burgilen, Johanna Eliz de Pirrie [ERDESWICK (1844) 414]

Guy Wyrley c1250-
(living 1282-1315)
chn: John Wyrley below

John Wyrley (of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs) c1280-
m Elizabeth .....; m1 Sir Ralph Rolleston of Rolleston, Staffs Knight c1260-1324 [SLG]

(living 1326-39)
chn: Roger Wyrley below
William Wyrley (living) 1339/40
Thomas Wyrley (living) 1339/40
[?] John Wyrley

1339/40 John W. grants to Roger his son two messuages in Hamstede ... remainder to William his brother ... Thomas his brother ... [SHAW II 110]

Roger Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs c1315-a1382
(living 1338-1362); (had a private chapel at Handsworth); (Sheriff, Staffs) 1380-1
chn: Eudo Wyrley below

1357/8. Thomas son of Sir Johne de Heronvill knt grants to Roger Wyrleye a coat of arms which he had by descent after the death of his brother John viz: sable two lions passant argent crowned and unguiled or with a fleur de liss in their paws. Test. John de Alrewas, Roger Basset, John de Heronvill. [SHAW II 110]

1359/60. Roger de W. grants to Roger de W. and William his brother all lands in Honesworth .... [SHAW II 110]

1365/6. Roger de W. grants to Henry de W. parson of Sekindon [and others] ,,, his manor of Tibynton ... [SHAW II 110]

1381/2. Roger de W. appoints Thomas le Clerk his attornewy to give posession to Eudo his son land and tenements etc. [SHAW II 110]

Eudo Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs c1335-a1382
(of Handsworth, Hamstead, Barre and Oscott) 1381/2
chn: Cornelius Wyrley below

Cornelius Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs c1355-p1414
m a1382 Catherine .....
(armiger) c1377; (Escheator, Staffs, Salop & The Marches) 1384-5; (living) 1414/5 [SHAW II 110]
chn: Roger Wyrley below

1381/2. Cornelius son of Eudo de W. and Katherine his wife grant to John de Wellesborough all their estate in the manor of Fenny Drayton in the county of Leicester ... [SHAW II 110]

1409/10. Cornelius de W. grants to Roger de W. his son and Joan his wife ... lands in Tybynton, Hamstede, Handesworth and parva Barre ... [SHAW II 110]

Roger Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs Esquire c1383-
m a1410 Joan .....
(living) 1409-1415; (summoned to attend the King at Westminster on 7 Mar 1419.20) [SHC 1903 198]; (an armiger) *1433
chn: Cornelius Wyrley below

1422/3. Roger de W. of Honnesworth esq grants to ... all his manors of Tybynton and Aston in Colefield ... [SHAW II 110]

1428/9 Roger de W. grants to Cornelius de W. and Elizabeth his wife hids manor of Aston upon Colfield .... Test: ... Cornelius de Wyrley de Wovere &etc ... [SHAW II 110] [Cornelius is not here stated to be son]

Cornelius Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs Esquire c1411-
m Elizabeth Barton dau of Sir Thomas Barton of Lancs Knight
(living) 1428-1459; (an armiger) *1433
chn: John Wyrley [1] b c1449 below
Guy Wyrley [2] b c1451 further below

1467/8. Cornelius de W. of H. esq and Elizabeth his wife grant to John W. their son and Ann his wife daughter of William Harpur esq and Margaret his wife their manor of Aston in Colyfield .... [SHAW II 110]

John Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs Esquire c1449-1512
m a1468 Ann Harpur dau of William Harpur of Rushall, Staffs c1430-1508 [SLG]
d 24 Mar 1511.2; i Handsworth; M.I. [below]; IPM ????
(living) 1467-1508
chn: Cornelius Wyrley b c1469 below
[?] William Wyrley b c1471 below

1508/9. John W. grants to John Harpur esq, Cornelius Harpur rector of Walton and John Hoo of Bradley ... his manor of Tybynton .... with the reversion ... [held by] Clara W. late wife of Cornelius W. his son and heir apparent ... [SHAW II 110]

Hic jacent Johannes Wyrley armiger et ..... uxor eius qui quidem Johannes Obiit ..... anno Domini ..... culus anime propitietur deus. Amen [SHAW II 113]

Cornelius Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs Esquire c1469-a1512
m Clare Sheldon dau and heir of John Sheldon of Rowley Regis, Staffs c1444-....[SLG];
d a1509
d *before his father* a1512
(living) 1508/9
chn: William Wyrley [1] b c1499; (aged 63) 1562 below
Mark Wyrley [2] (Bailiff, Lichfield) 1540; (Chantry Commr.) 1553; (M.P., Staffs) 1553(1) 1554-55; (protestant)
Ann (OR Margaret) Wyrley m William Eyton of Handsworth, Staffs c1495-.... [SLG]
Emma Wyrley m Edmund Belcher of Guisborough, Northants ....-.... [SLG]

William Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs Esquire c1499-1562
m Elizabeth Cave dau of Richard Cave of Stanford, Northants c1450-.... [SLG]; c1532 FAS
d 24 Feb 1561.2 [IPM] aged 63; i 24 Feb 1561.2 Handsworth; M.I. [see SHAW II 113 but no epitaph]; IPM 1561.2 [SHAW I 111]
(lord of 1/2 Hamstead, Handsworth, 1/2 Oscote, 1/2 Perry Barr, Tipton)
(as grandson and heir, aged 12) ?1511 IPM; (as Mester, of Handsworth, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS; (M.P., Staffs) [? 1536 1539-40]; (J.P., Staffs) 1536-61
chn: Thomas Wyrley b c1520; (aged 42) 1562; c1532 FAS below
Edward Wyrley c1532 FAS
Richard Wyrley c1532 FAS
Reynold Wyrley c1532 FAS
Audrey Wyrley c1532 FAS; m Robert Moseley of Moseley in Bushbury, Staffs c1520-1595 [SLG]; i Wolverhampton; M.I. [SHAW II 156]
Augustine Wyrley b c1535 below
Dorothy Wyrley b p1532; m Thomas Comberford of Comberford, Staffs c1530-?1597 [SLG]
Bridget Wyrley b p1532; m John Breton of Tamworth, Staffs c1530-.... [SLG]
Ann Wyrley b p1532; m John Hodgetts [? John Hodgetts of Shutt End in Kinswinford, Staffs c1525-.... [SLG]]

Thomas Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs Esquire c1520-1584
m Dorothy Harman dau of Hugh Harman of Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks c1475-1528 [SLG];
i *as widow* 30 Jan 1597.8 Handsworth; M.I. [below]
d Mar 1583.4; i Handsworth; M.I. [below]
(lord of Tipton)
(aged 42) 1562 IPM; (paid œ20, Handsworth) 1576 LS; (of "Holford Farm", Handsworth); (as armiger & J.P., summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug *1583; (J.P., Staffs) 1564-85; [?? (living) *1587]
chn: John Wyrley [1] below
Abraham Wyrley [2] m Joan Avenon: She m1 ..... Lane
Thomas Wyrley [3]
Edward Wyrley [4]
Guy Wyrley [5] (had no chn)
William Wyrley [6] (had no chn)
Elizabeth Wyrley m Thomas Skrymsher of Eccleshall, Staffs c1542-.... [SLG]
Judith Wyrley m William Lea of Biggin, Bucks
Dorothy Wyrley m Robert Robsante [? Robserte] [?Kobsert] of Oldbury, Salop
Martha Wyrley c 5 Apr 1564 .....
Catherine Wyrley
Grace Wyrley m Ambrose Philips of Wednesbury, Staffs
[10 sons, 11 daus] [M.I.]

Here lyeth buried the bodyes of Thomas Wyrley esquier and Dorothye his wyfe daughter of Hugh Harmon esquier the said Thomas died in March anno Domini 1583 and the said Dorothy in January 1597 and they had ten sons and eleven daughters between the, [SHAW II 114]

John Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs Esquire c1549-1595
m Judith Peyto dau of Humphrey Peyto of Chesterton, Warwicks c1524-.... [SLG];
d Nov 1622
d 10 Feb 1594.5; i Handsworth; M.I. [below]; IPM 1595 [?1597]
(lord of 1/2 Hamstead, Handsworth, 1/2 Oscote, 1/2 Perry Barr, Tipton)
(J.P., Staffs) 1595-d; (lord of Tipton, held of Queen Elizabeth as of her manor of Longdon) *1589/92
chn: Dorothy Wyrley [1] d *in infancy*
Dorothy Wyrley [2] b c1572; m1 Gilbert Leigh of Middleton, Yorks; m2 (her kinsman) William Wyrley 1565-1618 [SLG]

Thomas Wyrley [1] i 1572
Humphrey Wyrley [2] b c1574; (aged 15) 1589 below
Thomas Wyrley [3] c 1576 .....; (had no chn)
William Wyrley [4]
John Wyrley [5] (of Great Barr)
Richard Wyrley [6]
Edward Wyrley [7]
Francis Wyrley [8]
Robert Wyrley [9]
Cornelius Wyrley [10] c 1588 .....; m Ann Brandon of Leics; (and had chn: Cornelius, Mary); (of Downgate Ward, London haberdasher signed London visitation) 30 Apr 1634 [VIS.LONDON.1633-4 II 379]
Henry Wyrley [11]
Ann Wyrley [?3] m William Walkeden of Walton, Staffs
Judith Wyrley
Catherine Wyrley
.[dau]. Wyrley
.[dau]. Wyrley
[11 sons, 7 daus] [M.I.]

Here lyeth buried the bodys of John Wyrley esqier and Goodith his wife daughter of Humphry Peyto esquier the said John died in February anno Domini 1594 and the said Goodith in November 1622. They had between them eleven sons and seven daughters [SHAW II 113]

Humphrey Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs Esquire c1574-a1641
m1 (settlement, 1591.2) [BREFL 276768] Catherine Holte dau of Edward Holte of Aston in Birmingham, Warwicks 1542-1593 [SLG]
m2 c1606 (settlement, 1615?) [BREFL 276767] (his kinswoman) Knightley Wyrley dau of Francis Wyrley of Dodford, Northants c1551-.... [SLG]
d a1641
(of Northants) 1618
(aged 15, matric. St Mary, Oxford) 19 Jun 1589; (aged 21) ..... IPM; (J.P., Staffs) 10 Jun 1601-d; (friend of Wolverhampton School) 1605 [WGS 55]; (named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1634-5; (living) 1639
chn: Humphrey Wyrley [1] (had no chn); d a1663
Thomas Wyrley [2] (had no chn); d a1663
Judith Wyrley [1] m Sampson Walker of Salt, Staffs c1597-1631 [SLG]
Ann Wyrley
Catherine Wyrley c 4 Nov 1600 Handsworth; m Walter Pipe of Bilston, Staffs 1594-1650 [SLG]]
Grace Wyrley
Lettice Wyrley
[?] Elizabeth Wyrley b c1597; m Walter Noel of Hilcote in Chebsey, Staffs c1550-1627 [SLG]
[2] John Wyrley [3] b c1607; (aged 15) 1622 below
Roger Wyrley [4] m Ann Aldritch dau of John Aldritch of Basset OR Hesset, Suffolk; (but had no chn)
Edward Wyrley [5] b c1612 below
William Wyrley [6] m Bridget Wakeman dau of Richard Wakeman of Ansley OR Ausley, Warwicks; (and had chn: Knightley [dau] d Aug 1687): She d 1653 aged 40
Humphrey Wyrley [7] b c1615 further below
Frances Wyrley [2] m c1626 Richard Persehouse of "Reynolds Hall", Walsall, Staffs c1600-1650 [SLG]
Ann Wyrley [3] unm.; i 17 Aug 1675 Sedgley
Magdalen Wyrley [4] m Richard Walker of Salt, Staffs c1608-.... **[SLG]**
Jane Wyrley [5] m (as his 2nd wife) Anthony Hewett of Lichfield, Staffs M.D. c1600-a1684 **[SLG]**; (but had no chn)

Sir John Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs Knight c1607-1687
m Mary Wolley dau of Sir Francis Wolley of Perton, Surrey Knight
(but had no chn)
d 1 Sep 1687
(aged 15, matric. Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 17 May 1622
(at Gray's Inn) 1625
(knighted at Whitehall) 4 Jun 1641
(J.P., Staffs) 26 Apr 1647*
(Commissioner for Public Faith) 1657
(aged 56) 1663
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1664-5
(as Sir, 19 hearths [Hamstead], Handsworth) 1666 HT
(D.L., Staffs) 1677
(J.P., Staffs) 19 Jun 1649-d?

Edward Wyrley (of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs) c1612-
m 13 Sep 1642 Mobberley: Mary Mallory dau of Thomas Mallory of Mobberley, Cheshire c1569-.... [SLG]; b c1617; d c1674
(Rector, Mobberley, Cheshire)
chn: Mary Wyrley b 11 OR 17 Aug 1646 [VIS]; (unm.) 1686
John Wyrley b 3 Feb 1649.50 [VIS] below

John Wyrley 1650-a1686
b 3 Feb 1649.50 [VIS]
unm.
d a1686 (? c1677)

NOTE: Mr Wyrley (as Mr, 1 hearth, Slindon in Eccleshall) 1666 HT

Hurdman writes (c1690): Sir John W. of H. a learned gentleman died not many years ago now without issue and Humphrey W. his nephew now enjoys it. His father Humphrey W. was one of the prothonotaries of the court of Common Pleas and persuaded his elder brother's son (who was a consumptive young man, and died before his uncle) to cut himself off from the estate and settle upon his issue. [SHAW II 111]

Humphrey Wyrley (Protonotary of the Court of Common Pleas) c1615-1689
m Sybil Masters dau of Christopher Masters of Westminster (a servant of "Old Green of Clements Inn Master to [her husband Humphrey]"; d cAug 1687
d Aug 1689 aged 62[?]
(Protonotary of the Court of Common Pleas); (living) 1684; [? (J.P., Staffs)]
chn: Humphrey Wyrley [1] d *young*
John Wyrley [2] d *young*
William Wyrley [3] d *young*
Francis Wyrley [4] d *young*
Humphrey Wyrley b c1645 below
Sybil Wyrley b c1645; m 20 Jan 1667 St Bartholomew the Great OR Less: Rupert Brown of Hungry Bentley, Derbys 1644-.... **[SLG];** (and had chn: Sybil); d *aged 66* 1711; i Holy Cross Church, Greenford, Middx
Knightley Wyrley [dau] m p1686 Robert Wroth of Durance, Middx; (and had chn: see SHAW II 116]); (living) 1705

Humphrey Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs Esquire c1645-
m Mary Wroth 1st dau and in her issue coheir of Sir Henry Wroth of Durants in Enfield, Middx [BLG 1914 1109]; b 1652; (living) 1705
(as the younger of St Clement Danes, adm. Clement's Inn, pledged by his father) 1662; (M.P., Lichfield) (defeated 1698 1701); (J.P., Staffs); (D.L., Staffs) 1700
chn: Margaret Wyrley b 1676; d young
John Wyrley b c1678; unm.; d 1695
Mary Wyrley [coheir] m 30 Apr 1702 Glasbury: John Lane of Bentley, Staffs 1669-1748 [SLG]; d 1 Apr 1729; i 10 Apr 1729 Wolverhampton
Sybil Wyrley [coheir] m 30 Aug 1704 .....: Peter Birch (of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs) c1674-.... [SLG]

Augustine Wyrley of Nether Seale, Leics c1535-
b c1535 yr son of William Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs c1499-1562 [SLG]
m Mary Charnells dau and coheir of William Charnells of Snarestone, Leics c1518-.... [VIS.LEICS.1619 123]
chn: William Wyrley b 1565; m (his kinswoman) Dorothy Wyrley dau of John Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs c1549-?1598 [SLG]; d Feb 1617.8; i St Benet Pauls Wharf; (employed as amanuensis to Sampson Erdeswick); (published THE TRUE USE OF ARMORIE) 1592; (aged 29, matric. Balliol, Oxford) 29 Nov 1594; (Rouge Croix Pursuivant at College of Arms) 1604-d; (left antiquarian manuscripts); (Captain, ...) [DNB] [ERDESWICK (1844) xliv-xlv] [SIMMS]

William Wyrley of Handsworth, Staffs gentleman c1471-....
b c1471 ? yr son of John Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs c1449-.... [SLG]
m Alice .....
(of Handsworth gentleman) c1532 FAS
chn: Edward Wyrley c1532 FAS
William Wyrley c1532 FAS

Edward Wyrley c1532 FAS
George Wyrley c1532 FAS

Guy Wyrley (of Dodford, Northants) c1451-
b c1451 2nd son of Cornelius Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs c1411-.... [SLG]
m Jane Stafford illeg. dau of Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, Worcs c1427-1486 [SLG]
chn: Thomas Wyrley below
Jane Wyrley m Robert Power; (and had chn: Robert (Equerry, Elizabeth I))

Thomas Wyrley of Dodford, Northants Esquire c1481-
m Elizabeth Bellingham dau of Henry Bellingham gentleman
chn: John Wyrley [1] below
William Wyrley [2]
John OR Edmund Wyrley [3]
Emma Wyrley m John Pountes
Winifred Wyrley m Edward Wyrley

John Wyrley of Dodford, Northants Esquire c1521-
m Dorothy Wake dau and heir of John Wake of Flower, Northants Esquire (3rd son of Roger Wake of Blisworth, Northants) [VIS.NORTHANTS.1564 54]
(living) 1546-7
chn: Francis Wyrley [1] below
Robert Wyrley [2]
John Wyrley [3]
Hastings Wyrley [4] d in infancy
Margaret Wyrley [1] m William Starkey of Whitley, Warwicks Esquire
Elizabeth Wyrley [2] m c1563 John Breton of Tamworth, Staffs c1530-.... [SLG]
Alice Wyrley [3] m Robert Moyle of Buckwell, Kent Esquire
Ursula Wyrley [4] m Thomas Camock of Layer Marney, Essex gentleman
Dorothy Wyrley (unm.) 1564

Francis Wyrley of Dodford, Northants Esquire c1551-
m Jane Duffield dau of James Duffield of Medmenham, Bucks; m2 Richard Duncombe
[? (educ. Eton, K.S.) 1562-5]
chn: John Wyrley [1] b c1576 below
Francis Wyrley [2] (Captain, ...)
Thomas Wyrley [3] (had no chn)
Valentine Wyrley [4] b c1582 below
Eusebius Wyrley [5]
Edward Wyrley [6]
Knightley Wyrley m c1606 (her kinsman) Humphrey Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs c1574-a1641 [SLG]
Mary Wyrley m Thomas Wightman of Brakenham, Leics

John Wyrley of Dodford, Northants Esquire c1576-
m1 Elizabeth Duncombe dau of William Duncombe of Battlesden, Beds c1559-.... [VIS.BEDS.1634 100]; d 10 Aug 1615
m2 a1618 Bridget Mountfort dau and heir of Baldwin Mountfort of Tamworth, Warwicks ....-.... [SLG]
(living) 1618
chn:
[?1] Jane Wyrley
Elizabeth Wyrley

Valentine Wyrley of Dodford, Northants c1582-
m Mary Gates dau of Anthony Gates (Master, University College, Oxford) c1556-.... [VIS.GLOS.1623 65-6]
chn: Francis Wyrley [1] (had no chn); (Vicar, Shustoke, Warwicks 1663)
Judith Wyrley [1]
Mary Wyrley [2]
Jane Wyrley [3] b a1618

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c1532 FAS; *1583; *1614/64; *1664/1700; SHAW II 115 pedigree; VIS.LONDON.1633-4 II 379; VIS.NORTHANTS.1564 57; VIS.NORTHANTS.1618 160 205-6 (8/3/05)